

poultry slaughter



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Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
Poultry Used in Further Processing
Total Poultry Slaughtered

Inspected Poultry - There were 993 million pounds live weight of poultry inspected for slaughter by the United States Department of Agriculture during March 1975. This is 6 percent less than March 1974 but 9 percent above February 1975.

Young chickens inspected totaled 851 million pounds, 5 percent below March 1974 but 8 percent more than last month. Mature chickens inspected totaled 69.4 million pounds, 15 percent less than last year but up 11 percent from February 1975. Total turkeys inspected at 68.8 million pounds were down 8 percent from a year ago but up 15 percent from last month. Duck inspections at 4.1 million pounds were up 16 percent from March 1974 and 30 percent from the previous month.

Poultry Certified Wholesome in March totaled 718 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 5 percent from March 1974 but up 9 percent from last month. Of the March 1975 total, 87 percent was chilled and 13 percent was frozen.

Further Processed poultry total 115 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 18 percent from March 1974 but up 8 percent from February 1975.

Poultry Cut-Up and Packaged totaled 211 million pounds ready-to-cook weight -- down 2 percent from March 1974 but up 4 percent from last month.

Ante-Mortem Condemnations during March were 3.6 million pounds live weight. This was 0.36 percent of total quantities inspected, compared with 0.41 percent a year ago. Post-Mortem Condemnations were 18.9 million pounds (NYD weight). This is 2.11 percent of quantities inspected, compared with 2.69 percent in March 1974.

Total Poultry Slaughtered (including that slaughtered in non-federally inspected plants) during March 1975 was 736 million pounds ready-to-cook weight, down 9 percent from March 1974 but up 9 percent from last month.

POULTRY: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

NUMBER INSPECTED 3/ FEBRUARY 1975 MARCH JAN.-MARCH 1974 JAN.-MARCH 1975	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : ROASTERS :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		TOTAL POULTRY
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	
	209,653	14,947	224,600	962	2,662	18	3,642	491	---	---	---	---	---
	239,836	19,779	259,615	1,260	3,250	85	4,595	546	---	---	---	---	---
	225,287	16,282	241,569	1,070	3,220	73	4,363	635	---	---	---	---	---
	723,919	53,371	777,290	3,727	11,144	244	15,115	1,781	---	---	---	---	---
	671,216	49,298	720,514	2,980	9,180	160	12,320	1,697	---	---	---	---	---
	787,459	62,536	849,995	8,773	50,525	362	59,660	3,120	212	912,987	---	---	---
	894,374	81,645	976,019	11,315	61,891	1,799	75,005	3,486	159	1,054,669	---	---	---
	850,716	69,408	920,124	9,522	57,725	1,515	68,762	4,060	218	993,164	---	---	---
	2,730,178	232,104	2,962,282	34,345	237,288	4,938	276,571	10,938	545	3,250,336	---	---	---
	2,530,262	207,866	2,738,128	27,214	180,597	3,265	211,076	10,839	772	2,960,815	---	---	---
	3,76	4,18	3,78	9,12	18,98	19,76	16,38	6,36	---	---	---	---	---
	3,73	4,35	3,77	8,98	19,04	21,19	16,32	6,38	---	---	---	---	---
	3,78	4,26	3,81	8,90	17,93	20,62	15,76	6,40	---	---	---	---	---
	3,77	4,35	3,81	9,21	21,29	20,26	18,30	6,14	---	---	---	---	---
	3,77	4,22	3,80	9,13	19,67	20,45	17,13	6,39	---	---	---	---	---

1/ OF THE MATURE CHICKENS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS HEAVY FOWL (BROILER BREEDING STOCK) WAS:
 FEBRUARY 1975, 1,992; MARCH 1974, 2,808; AND MARCH 1975, 2,289.
 2/ OF THE YOUNG TURKEYS INSPECTED, THE NUMBER REPORTED IN THOUSANDS AS YOUNG BANDED BREEDERS WAS:
 FEBRUARY 1975, 761; MARCH 1974, 961; AND MARCH 1975, 113.
 3/ THOUSANDS 4/ 1,000 POUNDS 5/ POUNDS

POULTRY: POUNDS CERTIFIED (READY-TO-COOK WEIGHTS), MARCH 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

FEBRUARY 1975 MARCH MARCH 1975	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: CHICKENS : ROASTERS :		: FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD : TURKEYS :		: TOTAL : TURKEYS :		: OTHER : POULTRY :		TOTAL POULTRY
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :		
	526,431	32,886	559,317	1,794	11,452	42	13,288	106	30	572,741	---	---	---
	43,776	6,259	50,035	5,111	28,420	233	33,764	2,099	80	85,978	---	---	---
	570,207	39,145	609,352	6,905	39,872	275	47,052	2,205	110	658,719	---	---	---
	588,969	40,382	629,351	2,030	14,601	346	16,977	64	12	646,404	---	---	---
	528,890	10,614	53,504	6,900	33,970	1,080	41,950	2,423	73	107,950	---	---	---
	641,859	50,996	692,855	8,930	48,571	1,426	58,927	2,487	85	754,354	---	---	---
	570,685	36,756	607,441	1,577	14,800	177	16,554	162	22	624,379	---	---	---
	45,718	6,880	52,598	5,914	30,978	1,002	37,894	2,688	91	93,271	---	---	---
	616,603	43,636	660,239	7,491	45,778	1,179	54,448	2,850	113	717,650	---	---	---
	1,785,618	116,387	1,902,005	6,298	58,370	953	65,621	264	37	1,967,927	---	---	---
	170,527	28,406	198,933	20,634	126,912	2,933	150,479	7,554	252	357,218	---	---	---
	1,956,145	144,793	2,100,938	26,932	185,282	3,886	216,100	7,818	289	2,325,145	---	---	---
	1,691,525	108,157	1,799,682	4,688	42,987	344	47,819	363	80	1,847,944	---	---	---
	141,481	22,472	163,953	16,897	99,464	2,199	118,560	7,230	327	290,070	---	---	---
	1,833,006	130,629	1,963,635	21,385	142,451	2,543	166,379	7,593	407	2,138,014	---	---	---

POULTRY: CONDEMNATIONS OF POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 3/

	: YOUNG : MATURE :		: TOTAL : FRYER- : YOUNG :		: OLD :		: TOTAL :		: OTHER :		TOTAL
	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: CHICKENS :	: ROASTERS:	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: TURKEYS :	: DUCKS :	: POULTRY:	
ANTE-MORTEM											
1,000 POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) :											
MARCH 1974:	3,427	749	4,176	30	162	4	196	2	---	---	4,374
MARCH 1975:	2,727	737	3,464	23	97	5	125	3	1	1	3,593
JAN.-MARCH 1974:	11,302	2,367	13,669	91	663	12	766	9	8	2	14,446
JAN.-MARCH 1975:	8,600	2,108	10,708	99	446	10	555	8	5	2	11,276
PERCENT 1/ :											
MARCH 1974:	.38	.91	.42	.26	.26	.20	.26	.06	.31	.41	.41
MARCH 1975:	.32	1.06	.37	.23	.16	.34	.18	.07	.66	.36	.36
POST-MORTEM											
1,000 LBS. (N.Y. DRESSED) :											
MARCH 1974:	19,299	4,212	23,511	193	1,574	70	1,837	85	2	2	25,435
MARCH 1975:	14,242	3,216	17,458	133	1,099	68	1,300	109	3	3	16,870
JAN.-MARCH 1974:	61,515	12,349	73,864	588	6,327	218	7,133	287	9	9	81,292
JAN.-MARCH 1975:	43,090	9,947	53,037	341	3,715	137	4,193	301	11	11	57,541
PERCENT 2/ :											
MARCH 1974:	2.40	5.79	2.68	1.90	2.83	4.32	2.72	2.69	1.56	2.69	2.69
MARCH 1975:	1.86	5.21	2.11	1.55	2.11	5.03	2.10	2.97	1.68	2.11	2.11

1/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF POUNDS (LIVEMEIGHT) INSPECTED. PERCENTAGE BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. DRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

3/ DASHES MEAN LESS THAN 500 POUNDS.

POULTRY: INSPECTED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND CUT-UP UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, MARCH 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

	: YOUNG CHICKENS :		: MATURE CHICKENS :		: TURKEYS :		: OTHER POULTRY 2/ :		: TOTAL POULTRY :	
	: FURTHER : : FURTHER :	: FURTHER : : FURTHER :	: FURTHER : : FURTHER :	: FURTHER : : FURTHER :	: CUT UP : : CUT UP :	: CUT UP : : CUT UP :	: CUT UP : : CUT UP :	: CUT UP : : CUT UP :	: CUT UP : : CUT UP :	: CUT UP :
POUNDS USED HEADY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
FEBRUARY 1975	35,579	184,506	24,405	715	8,636	31,750	17,178	5,891	17	106,261
MARCH 1974	46,758	196,010	40,646	671	10,329	34,275	18,767	8,856	78	140,864
MARCH 1975	38,434	193,587	25,559	1,173	12,523	32,137	16,506	6,160	29	114,813
JANUARY-MARCH 1974	133,548	598,986	126,842	1,277	26,016	114,692	67,142	26,410	168	427,508
JANUARY-MARCH 1975	113,603	590,034	81,197	2,96	28,040	102,791	55,298	19,614	83	345,245
LBS. CONDEMNED READY-TO-COOK WEIGHT										
FEBRUARY 1975	244	1,421	20	2	19	120	76	359	19	359
MARCH 1974	275	1,185	71	1	38	70	43	427	43	427
MARCH 1975	195	1,400	21	6	19	103	60	295	60	295
JANUARY-MARCH 1974	1,059	3,522	150	1	183	236	84	84	2	1,476
JANUARY-MARCH 1975	758	3,973	115	9	105	359	142	359	142	1,120

1/ WHOLE CARCASS TURKEYS WHICH HAVE BEEN INJECTED, BASTED, MARINATED, SMOKED, BQ'D PACKAGED AS SUCH.

2/ POULTRY PARTS AND FAT USED IN FURTHER PROCESSING THAT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY CLASS ARE INCLUDED IN "OTHER POULTRY".

YOUNG CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS INSPECTED (LIVEWEIGHT)		AVERAGE LIVEWIGHT INSPECTED		TOTAL POUNDS CERTIFIED		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	1239,836	225,287	894,374	850,716	3.73	3.78	641,859	616,603	19,299	14,242	2.40	1.86
ALABAMA	31,445	28,591	112,334	105,121	3.57	3.68	80,735	76,757	2,182	1,807	2.16	1.91
ARKANSAS	35,407	34,764	124,410	120,386	3.51	3.46	87,056	84,921	3,125	2,358	2.80	2.18
CALIFORNIA	6,299	6,453	26,323	26,108	4.18	4.05	19,377	19,031	648	475	2.73	2.02
DELAWARE	8,346	8,767	31,306	30,306	3.62	3.91	22,610	24,511	828	468	2.89	1.52
GEORGIA	32,873	32,252	122,228	120,680	3.72	3.74	89,450	89,416	2,035	1,951	1.85	1.80
INDIANA	1,443	1,353	5,197	5,169	3.60	3.62	3,825	3,810	116	54	2.48	1.16
LOUISIANA	4,700	5,386	17,276	19,989	3.68	3.71	12,271	14,437	427	275	2.76	1.53
MAINE	6,234	6,296	26,648	25,785	4.27	4.10	19,425	18,830	502	439	2.10	1.89
MARYLAND	11,915	9,941	45,412	39,817	3.90	4.01	33,149	28,874	1,224	479	2.94	1.34
MISSISSIPPI	17,355	17,303	64,992	64,337	3.69	3.72	46,346	47,136	1,372	1,087	2.38	1.80
MISSOURI	4,383	4,806	17,183	18,604	3.92	3.87	12,379	13,379	390	484	2.53	2.99
NORTH CAROLINA	23,093	20,291	90,874	82,105	3.92	4.05	65,708	59,213	1,749	1,190	2.15	1.61
PENNSYLVANIA	6,558	5,699	27,289	23,821	4.16	4.18	19,031	17,187	921	650	3.76	3.04
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,583	2,782	11,901	9,303	3.32	3.44	8,198	6,682	276	137	2.58	1.63
TENNESSEE	6,325	3,419	20,399	11,961	3.23	3.50	14,597	8,787	505	170	2.76	1.58
TEXAS	13,696	12,395	50,282	47,371	3.67	3.42	36,199	34,190	971	830	2.15	1.95
VIRGINIA	11,580	11,087	43,651	44,579	3.85	3.93	31,204	31,428	852	422	2.16	1.07
WASHINGTON	1,109	1,078	4,327	4,167	3.86	3.86	3,243	3,028	106	75	2.71	2.01
WISCONSIN	962	---	4,113	---	4.28	---	2,941	---	127	---	3.44	---

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 2/ POUNDS CONDEMNED AS PERCENT OF EQUIVALENT N.Y. GRESSED WEIGHT OF QUANTITY INSPECTED. PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 3/ DATA FOR ONLY 1 YEAR PUBLISHED IN ORDER TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

STATE	YOUNG CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED		POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1975		CONTAMINATION: OVER-SCALD		TOTAL NO.				
	LEUCOSIS NO.	SEPTICEMIA NO.	AIR SACS: VITIS NO.	BURSTS: TUMORS NO.	CAVAVES: IMATION: NO.	OTHER: NO.					
U. S.	617,450	660,755	530,373	43,058	13,239	83,910	140,996	247,146	30,832	221,049	2,588,808
ALABAMA	38,618	97,148	74,825	5,634	2,610	11,050	16,473	38,627	2,188	29,245	315,418
ARKANSAS	87,233	103,943	109,504	9,279	1,845	12,319	24,948	35,095	2,843	29,559	415,648
CALIFORNIA	14,576	28,261	10,761	2,045	1,111	1,705	2,396	2,454	3,331	3,023	69,793
DELAWARE	4,124	19,381	19,381	508	164	1,400	3,802	5,105	855	2,433	90,641
GEORGIA	88,924	71,547	61,575	2,932	2,196	10,253	16,060	41,564	5,200	40,378	340,641
INDIANA	1,700	6,423	837	21	3	892	1,229	1,974	237	40	13,356
LOUISIANA	2,136	14,421	6,094	1,329	259	2,345	4,261	3,779	705	3,323	36,652
MAINE	28,208	31,716	18,966	1,831	147	1,197	7,706	7,853	1,016	2,465	100,835
MARYLAND	32,721	19,146	17,829	94	252	1,707	3,795	7,147	2,360	1,820	85,871
MISSISSIPPI	59,420	31,679	39,724	5,733	1,436	6,564	10,964	18,921	3,194	21,840	195,475
MISSOURI	21,470	24,969	22,459	938	121	3,626	2,405	7,219	232	4,340	87,779
NORTH CAROLINA	56,765	51,776	42,890	1,636	927	10,559	9,819	18,206	2,470	31,324	226,011
PENNSYLVANIA	24,575	26,620	32,960	331	232	3,059	2,939	13,381	672	15,556	119,673
SOUTH CAROLINA	3,832	6,687	5,877	312	68	2,864	2,939	3,192	30	6,185	31,990
TENNESSEE	6,043	13,797	6,264	268	67	1,442	3,360	6,992	81	2,812	41,126
TEXAS	18,151	40,703	20,206	7,666	1,015	6,409	14,950	14,474	813	7,028	131,615
VIRGINIA	34,277	21,686	15,291	75	312	1,263	5,205	4,803	2,601	3,189	86,702
WASHINGTON	1,442	5,170	1,688	220	16	537	227	228	194	183	9,887

MATURE CHICKENS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT (LIVEWEIGHT)		TOTAL POUNDS (HEADY-TO-COOK WT.)		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS					
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975				
U. S.	18,779	16,282	81,645	69,408	4.35	4.26	50,996	4,212	3,216	5.79	5.21	
ALABAMA	131	318	601	1,367	4.57	4.30	421	22	61	4.07	5.07	
ARKANSAS	---	53	---	395	---	7.44	---	---	13	---	---	3.58
CALIFORNIA	2,104	1,261	8,279	5,231	3.93	4.15	5,023	462	259	6.24	5.53	
GEORGIA	3,085	3,160	13,645	13,224	4.42	4.18	8,537	689	636	5.65	5.38	
MAINE	180	75	1,136	518	6.32	6.91	762	34	15	3.31	3.32	
MARYLAND	465	479	2,017	2,221	4.34	4.83	1,279	93	94	5.19	4.74	
MINNESOTA	1,363	1,017	4,940	3,696	3.62	3.64	2,991	280	168	6.35	5.13	
MISSISSIPPI	1,930	2,092	9,796	9,570	5.07	4.58	6,231	508	543	5.80	6.38	
MISSOURI	1,371	533	5,912	3,230	5.04	6.06	4,469	211	161	5.79	5.61	
NEW JERSEY	1,162	---	4,966	---	4.27	---	2,908	241	---	5.46	---	
NORTH CAROLINA	220	190	1,712	1,411	7.79	7.44	1,207	73	38	4.76	3.02	
OHIO	482	431	1,975	1,666	4.11	3.86	1,190	983	59	4.79	3.98	
PENNSYLVANIA	52	176	401	799	7.68	4.53	285	8	21	2.13	2.95	
TEXAS	569	736	2,438	2,807	4.28	3.81	1,525	168	154	7.69	6.14	
VIRGINIA	19	70	146	510	7.50	7.31	102	361	10	2.56	2.20	
WASHINGTON	134	69	603	343	4.51	3.83	385	218	12	6.40	3.76	

1/ AVERAGE WEIGHT BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
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MATURE CHICKENS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1975

STATE	TUBERCULOSIS		LEU- KOSTS		SEPTI- CEMIA		AI-PSAC- CULICIS		SYNO- VITIS		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		CONTAM- INATION		OVER- SCALD		OTHER		TOTAL
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U. S.	1,385	33,251	227,585	3,540	1,149	125,257	41,291	19,524	89,700	1,766	116,997	661,445											
ALABAMA	---	867	3,471	19	35	1,364	516	811	2,006	51	2,604	11,744											
ARKANSAS	---	74	625	7	49	33	51	361	5	70	1,302	5,822											
CALIFORNIA	---	447	28,221	218	50	24,022	950	573	2,355	42	3,094	125,090											
GEORGIA	---	866	39,584	261	170	16,164	10,143	4,216	31,648	289	21,749	17,410											
MAINE	---	121	1,356	5	23	89	161	203	578	2	50	2,528											
MARYLAND	---	751	5,299	213	76	2,204	602	531	4,039	103	3,592	47,254											
MINNESOTA	1,170	4,845	12,622	471	63	14,164	1,774	2,362	201	8,522	61,618												
MISSISSIPPI	---	2,983	24,637	329	99	11,980	7,834	3,999	7,952	600	21,706	18,919											
MISSOURI	---	410	9,136	291	35	1,976	1,684	486	2,013	45	2,843	3,871											
NORTH CAROLINA	---	181	1,270	129	9	458	114	868	46	731	14,097												
OHIO	---	2,180	2,369	2	1	2,098	899	214	3,563	17	2,754	5,577											
PENNSYLVANIA	---	135	3,624	26	1	928	330	335	---	8	18,257	38,041											
TEXAS	---	685	7,448	163	63	5,840	1,901	609	2,945	110	1,086	1,983											
VIRGINIA	---	42	708	41	55	10	84	118	---	18	---	---											
WASHINGTON	---	467	1,419	5	3	469	74	59	300	10	177	---											

YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974 AND 1975

STATE	NUMBER INSPECTED		POUNDS		AVERAGE		TOTAL POUNDS		POST-MORTEM CONDEMNATIONS			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
U. S.	3,250	3,220	61,891	57,725	19.04	17.93	48,571	45,778	1,574	1,099	2.83	2.11
CALIFORNIA	241	268	5,534	4,681	23.00	17.44	4,440	3,730	91	65	1.83	1.55
MINNESOTA	383	418	7,172	7,329	18.72	17.54	5,552	5,811	319	194	4.95	2.94
MISSOURI	239	---	3,511	---	14.66	---	2,779	---	103	---	3.28	---
NORTH CAROLINA	429	619	7,810	10,505	18.19	16.96	6,297	8,428	152	180	2.16	1.91
OHIO	207	---	3,427	---	16.53	---	2,724	---	91	---	2.94	---
PENNSYLVANIA	90	121	1,812	2,437	20.16	20.12	1,419	1,952	34	26	2.07	1.19
TEXAS	533	401	11,122	7,803	20.86	19.45	8,664	6,170	254	190	2.55	2.70
VIRGINIA	497	573	8,567	10,315	17.24	17.99	6,826	8,270	153	95	1.98	1.02

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YOUNG TURKEYS (MATURE): NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1975

STATE	TURER		LEU		SEPTI		AIRSAC		SYNO		TUMORS		BRUISES		CADAVER		INAM		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL	
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
U. S.	---	---	46	20,842	10,304	2,874	128	841	1,391	2,673	441	1,809	41,349	6	14	2,674	8,367	6,912	1,130	483	6,098	157	3,204	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	1	1,832	384	30	71	26	227	83	6	14	2,674	6	14	2,674	8,367	6,912	1,130	483	6,098	157	3,204	
MINNESOTA	---	---	1	4,155	3,041	498	2	81	132	319	78	60	8,367	78	60	8,367	6,912	1,130	483	6,098	157	3,204		
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	17	3,358	1,254	78	15	176	99	1,040	37	838	1,040	37	838	6,912	1,130	483	6,098	157	3,204			
PENNSYLVANIA	---	---	11	600	394	62	---	7	9	44	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
TEXAS	---	---	9	2,428	1,379	1,222	3	328	30	216	---	483	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
VIRGINIA	---	---	3	2,322	291	15	---	43	318	40	15	157	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974 AND 1975

STATE	1974		1975		1974		1975		1974		1975	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
U. S.	1,260	1,070	11,315	9,522	8,98	8,90	8,930	7,491	193	133	1,90	1,55
CALIFORNIA	204	234	1,803	2,091	8,84	8,92	1,442	1,653	32	38	1,99	1,99
MINNESOTA	526	404	5,785	3,674	9,24	9,10	4,552	2,891	101	52	1,94	1,58
VIRGINIA	214	---	1,865	---	8,71	---	1,491	---	27	---	1,60	---

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FRYER-ROASTER TURKEYS: NUMBER CONDEMNED POST-MORTEM BY CAUSE, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1975

STATE	LEU		SEPTI		ATASAC		SYNU		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U. S.	---	---	8,186	1,185	66	2	215	630	1,264	24	267	11,829	
CALIFORNIA	---	---	2,879	752	10	---	24	88	109	---	21	3,665	
MINNESOTA	---	---	2,280	228	48	---	97	277	411	21	145	4,607	

OLD TURKEYS (BREEDERS): SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 1974 AND 1975

STATE	1974		1975		1974		1975		1974		1975	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
U. S.	85	73	1,799	1,451	21,19	20,62	1,426	1,179	70	68	4,32	5,03
MINNESOTA	23	34	488	699	21,23	20,80	385	551	20	23	4,63	3,64
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	33	688	---	21,16	---	529	---	39	---	6,29
OHIO	37	---	235	---	21,42	---	186	---	8	---	3,85	---

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STATE	LEU		SEPTI		ATASAC		SYNU		CONTAM		OVER		TOTAL
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	
U. S.	---	---	772	239	17	13	76	29	195	1	1,124	2,466	
MINNESOTA	---	---	263	110	12	7	43	22	36	1	53	547	
NORTH CAROLINA	---	---	317	100	1	13	13	142	---	---	1,066	1,641	

TOTAL POULTRY SLAUGHTERED (READY-TO-COOK
WEIGHTS), MARCH 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

MONTH AND YEAR	INSPECTED	OTHER 1/	TOTAL
MILLION POUNDS			
FEBRUARY 1975	659	17	676
MARCH 1974	754	52	806
MARCH 1975	718	18	736
JAN - MARCH 1974	2,325	180	2,505
JAN - MARCH 1975	2,138	54	2,192

1/ EXCLUDES DUCKS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY.

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Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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